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Docket No. 9450/0K683-US0

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In re Application of: Yoshihiro SUZUKI, et al.

Serial No: 09/762,319

Examiner: Robert Eric PEZZUTO

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified patent application upon which prosecution is closed.

1. The issue fee in this application (check one):

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- Has been paid, and this request is accompanied by a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.313.
2. This request is accompanied by the fee specified in 37 C.F.R §1.17(e) and a submission in the form of (check one):
- Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on .
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- An amendment of the description, claims or drawings;
- A Request for Reconsideration containing new arguments;
- A Request for Reconsideration submitting new evidence of patentability;
- An Information Disclosure Statement;
- Other (specify)
3. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. The required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed.
(Suspension not to exceed three months).
- a. A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this Request.
4. A check in the amount of \$740 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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